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Notices of Firms.

SCOTTISH ORIENTAL STEAMSHIP COMPANY (LIMITED).

TITHE Undersigned have been appointed AGENTS for the Company in Hongnowe in place of the late Captain G. T. HOPKING.

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Hongkong, September 3, 1892.

Banks.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

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INTEREST on deposits is allowed at 34 PER CENT, per annum. Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK, to be placed on PINED DEPOSIT at 41 PER CENT. per

For the Hongkoug and Shanghai Banking Corporation, F. DE BOVIS. Chief Manager, Hongkong, August 1, 1891.

111HE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA. LIMITED.

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SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL,....£ 500,000. HEAD OFFICE - HONGKONG. Court of Directors.

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3 do. do. 3 % Current Accounts For rates of Interest for other periods apply to the Manages. Hongkong, August 30, 1892.

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Intimations.

NOTICE.

URING the REPAIRS to the SUPREME COURT HOUSE, the COURT will Sit in SUMMARY JURISDICTION on and after the 22nd Instant at the Masonic HALL. Zotland Street. And the COURT will Sit in ORIGINAL JURISDICTION either at the SUPREME COURT HOUSE or at the Masonio Hall aforesaid, as may be from time to time directed.

BRUCE SHEPHERD.

SUPREME COURT. 11th August, 1892. HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.

THE Short RANGE OUP will be Shot for on SATURDAY NEXT, the 17th Instant. Ranges, 500 and 600 yards. Time, 2,45 p.m. ED. ROBINSON,

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, September 12, 1892. 1584 WANTED.

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THE ADJOURNED EXTRAORDIN-ARY General MEETING of the MEMB RS of the CLUB will be held in the CLUB House, on WEDNES' AY, the 21st September, 1892, at 4 p.m. By Order,

NOTICE.

C. H. GRACE, Secretary. Hongkong, September 13, 1892. NOTIOE.

THE Annual General MEETING of the HONGKONG HOCKEY CLUB will be held in the CRICKET PAVILION, at 5.15 F. LINDSAY LLOYD, LIEUT., R.E., Hon. Sec., H.K. H. C.

Hongkong, September 12, 1892.

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Business Notices.

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will be READY for DELIVERY on MONDAY, the 12th Instant :-CABBAGE, SUTTON'S ALL HEART, SUTTON'S GEM. CAULIFLOWER, SUTTON'S LONDON WHETE. CARROT, SUTTON'S GEM, FRENCH HORN. CELERY, SUTTON'S GEM. SOLID WHITE, SULHAM PEIZE SUPERE PINK. CRESS, PLAIN WATER CRESS. LETTUCE, SUITON'S WHITE HEART, TOM THUMBS

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play during DINNER and afterwards in the Grounds of the Hotel. For further Particulars apply to the Undersigned or to the SECRETARY at the Company's Orrice, 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central. R. ISHERWOOD, Manager, Mount Austin Hotel.

Hongkong, September 12, 1892.

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Intimations. ORIENTAL BANK CORPORA-

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(LAIMS on the Hondrong Branch . must be sent to the Undersigned. Forms may be had on application .. E. W. RUTTER.

Attorney for the Liquidator. Hongkong, August 24, 1892.

CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co., Ohronameter, Watch & Clock Makers; Jewellers, Gold & Sitversmiths. NAUTICAL, SCIENTIFIC AND METEOROLOGICAL METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS. VOIGTLANDER'S CELEVEATED

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A. MOMASTER, Hongkong, September 2, 1892.

Intimations. PEAK HOTEL

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apply to "VICTORIA HOTEL," DORABJEE & HING KEE, Hongkong, August 12, 1892. PRIVATE BOARD AND RESIDENCE,

'GLENEALY BUILDINGS,' (Nos. 12 and 14, Wyndham Street.) NARS. GILLANDERS has VACANCIES for RESIDENT BOARDERS and VISITORS, also Accommodation for TABLE HOARDERS.

Hongkong, July 4, 1892.

GODOWNS in DUDDELL STREET. WALL WALL

ALDBECK, MACGREGOR Wine and Spirit Merchants. 13, QUERN'S ROAD. Hengkong, August 18, 1891.

Intimations.

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-Sixth Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the HEAD OFFICE. Victoria, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, the 16th Proximo, at 4 o'clock p.m., for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring Dividends. The Transfer B OKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 3rd to the 16th Proximo, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors. W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkorg, August 26, 1892,

THE Annual General MEETING of the MEMBERS of the above Society will be held in the Crry HALL, on FRIDAY, the 16th Instant, at 5.30 o'clock. J. H. STEWART LOCKHART,

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY

Hon. Secretary. Hongkong, September 8, 1892.



PERSEVERANCE LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 1165 E.C.

Regular MEETING of the above LODGE will be held in the FREEMASONS' HALL, Zetland Street, on FRIDAY, the 16th Instant, at 8.30 for 9 p.m. precisely. VISITING BRETHEEN are cordially invited. Hongkong, September 10, 1892.

THE SINGAPORE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

A PPLICATIONS for the Post of SECRE-A TARY, which will be vacant towar a the end of the year, are invited. A thorough FROM MIDDLESBRO', GLASGOW practical knowledge of Fire and Marine BUMBESS is necessary.

Singapore, July 14, 1892,

NOTICE. THE PUNJOM AND SUNGHIE DUA SAMANTAN MINING COM-PANY, LIMITED.

LL PERSONS holding SCRIP in the above Company are requested to send tuem in AT ONCE for Transfer. A Circular will be sent to each SHARE-ROLDER in reference to the re-construction of the Company.

A. O'D. GOURDIN, Secretary.

Hongkong, May 25, 1892. To Let.

TO LET. NIO. 16, KNUTSFORD TERRACE, Kowloon, -End House,

THE HUNGKUNG LAND INVEST. MENT & AGENCY Co., LTD. Hongkong, July 19, 1892.

TO LET, TIUSCULUM, MAGAZINE GAP. Nos, 2 and 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE. No. 4, PEDDER'S HTLL.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co. Hongkong, July 4, 1893,

TO LET. FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE, No. 2, Robin-A son Road and Morque Junction, known AS PARSEE VILLA, Water and Gas laid on. Possession can be had from Lat October

Apply to VICTORIA HOTEL. Hougkong, September 1, 1892.

TO LET.

DIRST FLOOR, No. 22, ELOIN STREET. Apply to THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST.

Hongkong, September 3, 1892.

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NTO. 4. BLUE BUILDINGS. FIRST FLO DR, No. 1, BLUE BUILDINGS. OFFICES-2ND FLOOR, Praya Central (lately occupied by Mesers, Dunn, MELBYE GODOWN (under Messrs. DOUGLAS

SEMI-DETACHED HOUSES, at MAGAZINE GAP. No. 2 and 2a, Staunton Street (corner | signees' risk and expense. No. 10, OLD BAILEY, Apply to

GODOWN, No. 1A, BLUE BUILDINGS.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST MENT & AGENCY Co., Lad. Hongkong, July 19, 1892.

TO LET. TYOUSES at the PEAK and at BELLIAGE TERRACE. ROOM in BEACONSTIELD ARCADS, HOUSE, No. 31. Pokinium Road

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BELLILIOS & Co. Hongkong, September 13, 1892.

at back of MARINE House."

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

PIANO, Erc.

THE Undersigned has received instructions to Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY the 17th September, 1892, commencing a 2.45 p.m., at 'Gleniffer,' Kowloon (

of W. H. Young, Esq.,-THE WHOLL OF HIS

minutes walk from wharf), the Residence

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Erc., Erc., The above will be on view on Friday next. A Steam Launch will leave Pedder's Wharf, at 2.10 p.m., on Day of Sale. Catalogues will be issued previous to the

TERMS OF SALE. - Cash on delivery. GEO. P. LAMMERT. Auctioneer.

Hongkong, September 10, 1892.

Notices to Consignees.

MOGUL LINE OF STEAMERS. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP ARGYLL. LIVERPOOL AND STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby inof formed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns

Godown Co., at Kowloon, whence and/or from the Wharves delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon To-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 19th Inst.

the Hongrong and Kowloon Wharf and

will be subject to rent. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 19th Instant, or they will not be re All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

will be examined on the 19th Inst., at 3 p.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Hongkong, September 12, 1892, UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG AND STRAITS

111HE Steamship Colonist having arrived from the above Ports, Consigness of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk, into the Godowns of the Hongrona AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COM-PANY, Kowloon, whence delivery may be

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sout in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 19th Instant, or they will not be recognized. All-broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th Inst., at 3 p.m.

the 19th Instant will be subject to rent. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by SHEWAN & Co.,

No Fire Insurance has been effected, and

any Goods remaining in the Godowns after

Hongkong, September 12, 1892. 1587 NORTHERN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY:

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. STEAMSHIP DEVAWONGSE. FROM TACOMA, VICTORIA, YOKO.

HAMA AND KOBE. THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Con-

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 12, 1892.

Shipping.

Steamers. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR SHANGHAI PIA AMOY.

CHWANG, TIENTSIN, HANKOW and Ports on the YANGTSZE.) Lacries, Lacries, will be despatched as above on

(Taking Caryo & Passengers at through rates

for NINGPO, CHEFOO, NEW.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents. Hongkong, September 19, 1892,

Steamers. STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGA. SAKI AND KOBE.

Shipping.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.) The P. & O. S. N. Co. Steamship Verona. Oaptain F. H. SEYMOUR will leave for the above places on SATUR-

DAY, the 17th Instant, at Daylight For Freight or Passage, apply to H. H. JOSEPH.

P. & O. S. M. Co.'s Office; old from Hongkong, September 6, 1892. OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ'CANAL The Co. a Steamship

Polinum.
Captain Jackson, will be despatched as above on SATURDAY, the 17th Instant For Breight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.

Hongkong, September 8, 1892. CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY LIMITED.

FOR FOOCHOW AND TIENTSIN. Nanchang,
Captain Finlayson, will
be despatched as above .The Steamship on MONDAY, the 19th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, September 13, 1892. 300 1590 FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL The Steamship Strathleven,
Capt. Conmack, will be
despatched as above on or about MONDAY, the 19th Instant.

BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,

Agents, chi if Hongkong, September 10, 1892. 110 1558 SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR NAGASAKI, KOBE AND YOKOHAMA WANTAGA TATA

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

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(Via Inland Sect.) The Steamship Denbighshire. Capt. VYVIAN, will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.,

Agents.

Hongkong, September 14, 1892. 1595

SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR SINGAPORE, HAVRE, LONDON, HAMBURG AND ANTWERP.

The Steamship Radnorshire. Capt. F. Davies, R.N.R., above on or about FRIDAY, the 23rd Instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents. Hongkong, September 12, 1892. 1486 OHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY.

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Hongkong, September 13, 1892. 1591 THE CHINA, MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

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The Co.'s Steamship G. L. GRATTON, Com-mander, will be despatched as above on or about the 25th Inst. For Freight, apply to ARNHOLD, KARBERG & Co.,

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Hongkong, September 10, 1892.

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Company, No. 72, Queen's Road Central. J. S. VAN BUREN.

Honghong, August 30, 1892.

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Cameuspoon, British barque, Capt. B. L. Carland, -Master. CHARGER, American ship, Capt. Goddell.

-Captain. CONSTANCE, British ship, Captain P. R. Fingley.—Captain.

Ersu, German ship, Captain H. Bremers.
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IMENDERS are Required for the EXE-CUTION by MEASUREMENT of WORK Required in STRENGTHENING DEFENCES, at LYEMUN PASS. The Contract to be based on the War Department Schedule of Prices in use

the Hongkong District. The printed Schedules, with Terms of Contract and Forms of Tender, and any further information necessary, can be obtained on application to the SUBVEYOR, Royal Engineer Office, Queen's Road, between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m.

& sum of \$1.75 will be charged for each copy of the Schedule, which amount will be For SHANGHAL .repaid to Contractors on returning the Schedules clean and uninjured to the R. E. Office, within one month from the date of

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The Secretary of State for War does not bind himself to accept the lowest or any W. H. MULLOY, COL. ON THE STAFF,

Commanding Royal Engineer,

Hongkong, September 13, 1892. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE

THE Company's S.S. Chelydra having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are hereby informed that their Goods will be delivered from

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ARRIVAGS. September 15: -

Presto, German steamer, from Macao. Taisang, British str., from Whampoa. Taicheong, German steamer, 823, J Spiesen, Saigen September 10, Rice and General.-MEYER & Co. Charmer, American ship, 1,796, der, Ballast -- MELCHERS & Co.

Firebrand, British gunboat, 450, Capt. L. G. Tufnell, from a cruise, DEPARTURES. September 15 :-

Bornes, for Amey Colonist, for Shanghai. Names, for Coast Ports. Pakshan, for Swatow. Cathay, for Europe. Mathilde, for Macao. Hangay, for Samerang. Frigga, for Singapore and Famburg. Wesang, for Whampon.

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DEPARTEU. Per Ask, for Halhow, 20 Chinese. Per Names, for Swatow, Miss Field Per Cathan, from Hongkong ; for Colombo, Mosare R. Wilson, R. Hill, and de Notes, &c. should be registered.

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Mins Carrie Rose.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The German steamer Taicheong reports: First 24 hours fresh West and W.S.W. winds, squally, lightning, and rain; after this light Easterly winds; last two days fresh and strong E. N. E. winds, high The British gunboat Firebrand reports ruising under sail : completed quarterly

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-For SALLON, SINGAPORE & LONDON. Por Glenogle, at 11.30. a.m., on Friday,

bring. Experienced N.E. wind.

the 16th inst., instead of as previously notified. Per Fushun, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 16th inst., instead of as previously notified:

For SWATOW & SHANGHAL -Per Taisang, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 16th inst. Per Cicero, at 4 p.m., on Friday, the

For KUTCHINOTZU. Per Chelydra, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the 6th inst. For NAGASAKI, KOBE & YOKOHAMA Per Verona, at 5. p.m., on Friday, the

For SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUL-Per Fokuen, at 2,30 p.m., on Saturday, the 17th inst.

For SHANGHAL -Per Lyermoon, at 3.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 17th inst.

MAILS BY THE GERMAN PACKET.— The German Contract Packet Bayern will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 17th September, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, vid Brindisi; to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta,

&c., &c. Registry ceases at 4 P.M. The mail closes at 6 P.M. A Supplementary mail will be closed on Sunday, the 18th September at 9 a.m.

1600 MAJLS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Oceanic will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 20th I stant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Poru, &c., which will be closed as follows :--

0.15 P.M. Registry ceases. 0.30 P.M. Post Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet, with Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET. -The French Contract Packet Yangisi will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 21st Instant, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, vid Marscilles; to Saigon, Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Ceylon, the Australasian Colonies, Pondichery, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar, The usual hours will be observed in on application.

closing the Mails, &c. HOURS OF CLOSING THE ENGLISH AND FRENCH MAILS.

When the Packets leave at Noon. The following hours will be observed in closing the Mails for Europe, &c., by the English and French Packets, when they leave at Noon. The Money Order Office will be closed at 5 the day before.

8.00 A.M. -Posting of Prices Current and Circulara coasos. (Prices Current and Circulars may however be posted up to 10 o'clock if they are tied in bundles, country by country, with the addresses all

one wayl 10.00 A.M. -- Registry cesses. 10.30 A.M. -Penting of Newspapers, Books, and Patterns ceases. 11.00 a.m. - Mail closes. LATE LETTERS may be posted (from 11.10 A.M.) with 10 cents late fee up to

11.30 A.M., after which hour they may be sent on Board with the same Late Letters Parcels, &c. for Kowloon Holmes, put back owing to damage to rud. Point and steamers in Harbour may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. and 3.30 p.m.

Letters from Kewloon Point may posted in the Letter Box which has been placed in the Police Station Compound up to 12 and 4 o'clock. Local rates will be charged. To avoid rubbery, senders of letters from Kowloon are requested to cancel their stamps by writing the word stamped across

Overs containing Bank Notes, Jewellery &c. should be registered. There will be no Sunday delivery. PEAR DELIVERY .- Letters, &c., will

be delivered by the 12 and 3.30 o'clock Trams only. Correspondence and Parcels for the Peak may be posted in the General Post Office up to 11.30 a.m. or 3 p.m., or in the Letter Boxes in the Cars till time of Departure. With regard to letters from the Peak additional Letter Boxes have been affixed to Police Boxes at Magazine Gap, Per Taicheong, from Soigon, 26 Chinese by Peak Church, and at Mount Kellet, for Hongkong; and 13 Chinese for Swatew. | which will be cleared at 12,30 and 4 p.m. Local Bates will be charged. No Sunday delivery. Senders are requested to cancel their Stamps by writing the word Stamped seroes them. Covers containing Bank

MEMUS. FOR TO-MORROW. Shipping. Noon. - Glenog's leaves for London. Mestings.

4 p.m. -- Meeting of Shareholders of The China Traders' I surance Co., Ltd., at Company's Office. 5.30 p.m. - Meeting of Members of the Hongkong St. Andrew's Society in the

9 p.m. -- Meeting of Perseverance Lodge. Miscellaneous. Notice of Optional Cargo per Chelydra to be sent in before 4 p.m.

City Hall.

General Memoranda. SATURDAY, September 17 :--

2.45 p.m .- Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Gleniffer, Kowloon, the Residence of Mr W. H. Young. 2.45 p.m. Competition of the Hongkong Rifle Association.

MONDAY, September 19 :--Goods per Keemun undelivered after this date subject to rent. Goods per Colonist undelivered after this date subject to rent.

WEDNESDAY, September 21 :--4 p.m.-Meeting of Members of the Hongkong Club. MONDAY, September 26 :--5.15 p.m. - Meating of Hongkon, Hockey Club in the Cricket Pavilion.

Exchange. Honorona, September 15. In Lundon-Bank, Wire, ... On demand. 30 days' sight, 4 months sight. Documentary, 4 months sight, On Paris-On demand, Credits, 4 months' sight, On Berlin-Demand On New York-On demand, 672 Crodits, (it) days' sight, On Bombay-On demand, On Calcutta-Wire, On demand On Shanghai-On demand, 721 30 daya' sight, private paper, Gold Loaf, 100 fine (per tael) Sovereigns (Bank's buying rate) # 7.07

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The China Mail.

HONGEONG, THURSDAY, SHPTEMBER 15, 1892

TELEGRAMS. (SUPPLIED TO THE 'CHINA MAIL')

CHOLERA ON BOARD AN ATLANTIC STEAMER. London, September 13th. Thirty-six deaths from cholers have

(Via Southern Line.)

taken place on board the steamer Scandia between Hamburg and New York. ANOTHER DEPRESSION. The Spanish Consul has kindly forward ed us a copy of the following telegram :-

China Sea. LCCAL AND GENERAL.

There is a probable depression in the

Manila, 14th Sept., 7.55 p.m.

PARSED BURS CANAL 12; Cyclops, Daphne. 23; Bomb ty, 26 ; Glenesk; Polyphemus, 30 ; Benlawers, Sept. 2; Agamemnon, Neckar, Patroclus, Kriemhild, Benlomond, b. IONEWARD BOUND :- Glaucus, Promethous, July 29 ; Melpomene, Stentor, Ang. 9;

Pakling, Elektra, b. The P. M. S. S. Co.'s s. s. City of Rio de Aug. 27, left Yokohama on Wednesday, Sept. 14, at daylight, and may be

Dardanus, Sopt. 2; Glengyle, Natal,

The M. M. Co.'s s. s. Saghalies, with the French Mail of Aug. 19, left Singspore on Tuesday, Sept. 13, at 6 p.m., and Tuesday, September 20. This packet brings replies to letters despatched from Hongkong on July 13. The C. P. R. a. s. Empress of Japan, from

Vancouver, left Yokohama for Hongkong via Kobe and Shanghai on Wednesday, Sept. 14. The O. & O. s. a. Gaelic, with mails &c., left San Francisco for this port via Yokohama on Sept. 6.

The Northern Pacific chartered steamship

Phra Nang left Tacoma for Yokohama and Hongkong on Sept. 12. he Glen Line steamship Gleneagles, from New York for this port, left Singapore on Sept. 10, and may be expected here on or about Sept. 17. Singapore on Sept. 11, and may be ex-

pected here on or about Sept. 17 The China Mutual Co.'s steamship Canfa, to meetings of last night's pattern. from Newport and Liverpool, left Singapore for this port on Sept. 13, and tember 19. The Shire Line a. e. Denbighshire left Singapore on Sept. 13, and may be arpeoted here on or about Sept. 19. The Ocean Steamship Co.'s s.s. Cyclops left

Singapore on Sept. 14, and may be expected here on or about Sept. 20. The P. and O. a. a. Bombay left London for this port on Aug. 21. THE O. S. S. Co.'s Steamer Cyclops left the 393 dollars, receipt of which Capt.

Singapore yesterday afternoon, and may be expected here on or about the 20th inst. AT the Magistracy to-day Capt. Hastings fined an untruthful witness \$3, with the

Wr may note that the well-known steamer Torrington has changed her name, and now known as the Hongay.

To-DAY, for stealing iron bolts from the

alternative of ten days' imprisonment.

Hunghom Docks, a Chinese carpenter was sent to prison for fourteen days by Capt. Tue American ship Charmer, which left Hongkong on August 15 for San Francisco,

returned to-day, having put back awing to damage to her rudder. Tar Agent of the Northern Pacific Steamship Co. informs us that the Company's chartered steamer Phra Nang sailed from

THE China Merchants S. N. Co. bave sooured a site in front of the Sailor's Home,

wharf there without delay. Carr. Hastings to-day sentenced a woman to twelve months' imprisonment for decoy. ing a young girl to the Colony. Two women who sided her were sentenced to nine and six months' imprisonment respec-

Northern Pacific steamer Batavia, died members deserve high praise for the openfrom failure of the action of the heart getic way in which they worked for nearly and assists the process of assimilation, while bathing outside the dock at Hung- four hours until all danger was averted. thereby siding the Plants to attain to their hom yesterday afternoon. Deceased leaves The house where the fire originated was inlast month by the Victoria, and was Office. None of the other property was native of Scotland. We have received from Mesers Dodwell,

Carlill and Co. a series of pamphlets and Biebrick, in order to prove whether the tables containing a mass of information cuirass could still be raised upon as a prowhich will be of great value to intending tection from rifle fire. Two cutrasses, one travellers by the Northern Pacific Railroad at a distance of about 280 yards, and fired Route. A ramble through wonderland, by Albert B. Guptill, is quite a model guide book, and a perusal of its pages, dented. They were next fired at with the illustrated as they are by a series of excellent photographs, makes one long to see by the needle gan. Lastly, the may estallthe marvels and beauties which it describes. bere rifle firing a projectile coated with It may be honestly said of this and nickel, was tried. It not only plerced the the other Guides which the agents for of a shilling, from which it was inferred the N. P. R. have sent us, that they make that, in presence of the new rife, the very interesting reading, and that is more outrass was rather a source of danger than than can be said generally with regard to sounds would be caused by pieces of the 1597 publications of a like nature. CUITARE.

WHILE leaving Yokohama on 3rd institut Verona had a collision with the P. & O. company's tug which had towed her past the new break-water. The Verona will dock here for the repair of some plates .-The Ratenna is going to take the run of the Ancora between Hougkong and the north whilst the latter goes to Bombsy to be ra-decked.

THE Band of the let Battalion Shropshire L. I. will play the following programme on the Barrack Square to morrow night, commenoing at 7.30 :--

Polya Wot Cher
Quadrille Olympia
Value Fantaisis
Schottische Witchery
Lancers Talk o the hight
Sautingo
Quadrillo Auf der Moldaw

An interesting Lawn Tennis tournament hold by the Members of the Wigwam LT. Club, Kowloon, has been going or throughout the summer, and will be concluded on Saturday, 17th inst., when the final tie of the A class single handicap will be played at 4.30 p.m., between H. Pinckney owing 50 and F. Maitland ow-OUTWARD BOUND: -Strathdee, July 15; Myr- ing half-30. A good game is expected and members will be glad to see any of their friends who may care to wituess the match. The 'B' class was won by R. B. Joyce, who defeated W. M. Wood in the final. Joyce also helped to win the dou-Shanghai, 19; Anchises, Ganges, Teu- ble handicap, and with his partner, H. W. cer, 23; Bellona, 26; Pembrokeshire, 30; Dick (receiving 15), won the faul lie against W. H. Wallace and J. Arrestrong

Janeiro, with the AMERICAN MAIL of LAST night Captain' Gearing and Captain' Byrne of the Salvation Army addressexpected here on or about Monday, ed a meeting in the Union Church. There was a large attendance, and Rev. G. H. Bondfield presided. The speakers, who addresses were listened to with the closest may be expected here on or about attention, gave information regarding the work of the Salvation Army, more particularly in India. Since their arrival in the Colony they have been collecting money on behalf of a Rescue Home, and while the largest donation had been \$10 they had collected an encouraging sum of money from the people of Hongkong. They intend to make a return visit and hinted atthe possible establishment of a corps of the Salvation Army in the Colony, ...

A correspondent writes :- Yesterday evening Union Church saw a bright, cheery phase of Christian work only too rare in Hongkong. Much has been said The O. S. S. Co.'s steemship Lacries left for and against the Salvation Army, but its bitterest detractors could scarcely object theroughly representative audiense filled may be expected here on or about Sep- the Church. A brist synopsis of Salvation Army Institutions read by Captain, Gear, ing formed the text on which her sisterworker based a bright, sensible address Later, special cases were quoted b Captain Gearing with a charm of voice and manner which, in the booming period would certainly have raised more than Bryna announced. The London Mission is evidently hampered by no narrow views. Its representatives in Hongkong have extended a hearty hospitality to the Salvation Army workers, which was gratefully acknowledged.

BERROUS confiagration occurred at the junction of Hollywood Road and Queen's Road shortly after midnight, and in spite of the efforts of the fire brigade four houses were totally and three partially destroyed. The fire broke out in a Chinese esting shop in the house 80 Queen's Road West; and fauned by a strong easterly breeze, the flauses apread rapidly to the houses 76 Queen Road and 237 and 239 Hollywood Road. Notwithstanding the efforts of the Firs Brigade, under Mr Wodshouse, Superintendent of the Brigade; Mr Matheson, the assistant Superintendent, and Mr J. W. Kin horn, Engineer, these properties could not be saved, and it was only with the Tacoma on the 12th instant, for Japan and greatest difficulty that a more extensive fire was averted. The flying sparks set fire to houses on the opposite sides of Queen's Road and Hollywood Road, but West Point, and have decided to build a with the aid of a plentiful supply of water the fire was extinguished before it had made much headway. At one time fears were entertained for the Government Civil Hospital. The stall, however, surned out, and prevented sparks which slighted on the roof of the Hospital from doing any damage. Not for " considerable time has the See brigade and Mr. James Young, chief engineer of the such a serious fire to deal with, and the a widow and large family. Formerly of sured for \$4000 with Mr J. D. Hutchison, the ateamer Vertigera, he came out here sgent for the Rodnomic Fire Insurance transferred to the Balavia. He was a insured. The total damage is roughly cotimated at over \$10.000.

> EXPERIMENTS have recently taken place at German and the other French, were placed at with the old needle gun which was and in the wars of 1866 and 1870. The result was that the cuirasses were sourcely even Mauser rifle, and the den a produced were considerably desper than those made cuirasses, but out out portions of the size

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HONGKONG CHAMBER OF COM-MERCE.

DISCUSSION ON THE SHARE ORDINANCE. This afternoon the Chamber of Commarce met in the City Hall to resume consideration of the working of Ordinance No. 15 of 1891 during the potiod in which

Mr A. G. Wood presided, and there were present :- Hon, T. H. Whitehead, Mesers H. Hoppius, N. J. Ede, C. Jantzen. H. H. Joseph, H. Smith (Members of Committee). Hon. E. R. Belilios, Mosers D. Gillies, Chantrey Inchbald. R. W. Rutter, G. Slade, G. de Cham-POARS, M. Grote, W. H. Gaskell, E. Georg. Granville Sharp, G. von Wille, L. Mendel, Hirst, T. I. Rose, Julius Kramer, J. J. Francis, Q.C., H. R. Hunter, J. D. Hutchison, Adam Lind (Secretary), V. Casar Hawking, F. Dodwoll, S. L. Danby, S. S. Benjamin, &c.

The Secretary (Mr Adam Lind) read the notice calling the meeting.

Mr Grote-Mr Chairman and Gentlemen

-Before beginning to enter into the dis-

cutzion of the Share Bill itself, I wish to make a few remarks and to contradict cortain statements, which if they were left uncontradicted would leave a wrong impression with a good many people, who have heard one side of the question onlye: Whilst regretting that so many personalities have been introduced into the debate by the different speakers, it is only natural that a man kicks back when he is kicked, and you will therefore pardon me when I, on behalf of myself and the other Sharebrokers, members of this Chamber, protest against the constant and most unwarranted depreciation of our opinion and our vote with regard to the Bill. Gentle men, I am sure every fair-thinking man must acknowledge that we have as much as any other member express our opinion and to on the measure desply affecting our .com stituents and ourselves, the more so as our knowledge with regard to this matter must bein many respects superior to autsiders who take only very little interest in the share business. You might just as well deny the Merchant Members of the Chambers the right to vote, when a mercantile question is before us, or the B-nkers, when financial matters are under prying. discussion. How the supporters of this Bill want to make out that it has had a beneficial influence on our stock market, I am at a loss to understand, since for many years ly, and though this is partly due also to other reasons there is no doubt that the Share Bill has assisted materially in the depression of all Stocks. It is only natural that the value of a Stock, merchandise or landed property must depreciate if you do away with the demand, and it is an old rule that prices must fall where the supply is larger than the demand. But gentleman, it is also a principle of hational economy that the market in general and the proportion of supply and demand will find their own level and without any such legislation as this Share Bill. You will tel me the Leeman's Act proves the contrary, but that is not so, as that set has been made for different reasons altogether-not to find a level for supply and demand but to protect the Banks' credit. Gentlemen. if you think it necessary to retain the Bill for this purpose, let us do it by all means, because we surely have all the same inter ests at heart and that is to improve the bad state of affairs in the Colony; but do away with the legislation for other stocks and leave the trade free as before. It has been auggested by some people to extend the law to insurance shares also, but these Companies take care of themselves by reatricting the transfer of their shares. you think it right to do something to check forward sales for distant dates and thus curtail reckless speculation, I am sure you will meet with general support, -- to recommend that, for metance, time bargains for a period exceeding Samonths to declared illegal thus bringing us nearer the custom of the London Stock Exchange. converely trust that we shall also be able to do something in the Stockbrokers Association with regard to the signing for concerned. which I will frankly admit has done a great deal of harm and has no doubt encouraged speculation. particularly by people whose mesus and positions were such as to make it undesirable for them to disclose their names. Well, gentlemen, we all have bought our experience dearly and let us take a lesson porters of the Bill that the Bears were unnecessarily depreciating Stocks held by investors during the last Share gamblio mania : But I think I can prove to you by plain figures that this is not so. bond fide investor will always value his stocks in accordance with the annua return he receives, and it stands to remon that he prefers such figures which will give him a big dividend, and to avoid fictitious and inflated quotations, and for that purpose the investor's only safeguard is the Boar. The London Financial

written for Hongkong :-At regularly requiremt periods -naually inst before or just after a financial or commercial crisis, where it is far too late for the application of any remedy-we have a sentimental outery against the wickedness sontimental outery against the wickedness speculation has gone beyond its proper months from the time of their being enterbut narrow-minded people demand in the interests of what they call morality, the in-

and losses which inevitably result from

article out of which I shall give you a few

to our cute we if the article had been

agents on the Stock Exchange. Speculation | which it is intended to assist. in gold was forbidden in the United States n 1864, and only a year or so ago we had the fulls attempts of the Argentine Government to reduce the premium on gold by closing the bourse and refusing to allow gold to be quoted. In neither case was the result what was expected; for the panic engendered by these extraordinary measures

sent the premium higher than ever. Now, I have taken six of the principal Dividend-paying Steeks in our market, viz :- Banks, Sugara, Steamboats, Docks, China Traders' and China Fires, and the average returns of them are as follows :-

First half-year 1889....7.46 % \ 7.53 % Second do. do.7.60 % \ 7.53 % First do. 1890...6.25 % } 6.52 % Second do. do. ...6.80 % First do. 1891....6.46.% 6.63 % Second do. do.6.80 % 6.63 % First do. 1892....7.04 %

Thus showing clearly that when Bulls had the upper hand in 1890 and '91 they were the people who brought about the lower returns to investors and to those who wanted to invest. I have a quotation list of different Stocks before my which proves that right through 1890 and the first part of 1891 there was a steady rise in injest of the Stocks, but rates went over and above their actual value, which is proved by

the falling off of the returns, or in other Now, Gentlemen, we have been told b some of the supporters of this Bill, that it is on moral grounds that they are in favor of it, but please allow me to tell you that it is a bridge to dishonesty which has been we have not had as low quotations as late- built up. Nothing in the Bill will prevent A from selling to B. Shares for forward date, without giving numbers, and if they are both honest the transa tion will go through w thout a hitch, but if one of the parties takes advantage of the law and repudiates the contract, the other side is powerless and cannot recover damages, but nevertheless it remains as act of dishonest dealing on the part of the man who repudiates. But even when numbers are given, I will quote you a case, which has happened since this law is in force which will show you the great inequity and injustice to the aeller, even when he makes a contract in strict accordance with the Bill. A sold to B for everal months ahead certain Shares with numbers ... some time before the Contract is due A finds out that B is in a helpless muddle and utterly unable to clear his shares, but be is helpless to do anything with this particular lot till the due date as the shares being already sold to one man are not at his disposal to sell to another, and in a declining market Le can do nothing but look on how his capital is from day to day diminishing. Now let us turn and look at the picture from the other side a lot, of 50 Shares has gone through half : dozen hands being bought and resold with name and numbers, and the first seller i unable to deliver, -- not only he, but all the other parties are liable to answer in heavy damages, and still it was a perfectly legal business. Several speakers in support of the Bill have expressed their opinion that there should be no speculation in abarea; but, Gentlemen, they surely don't intend to begin on this little dot in the ocean reform the world? Where would the trade of the world be without Joint Stock Companies, and where can such companies be floated without the assistance speculators? Even the investor, who: tempted by a considerable advance of his stook to sell out and harvest his profit, turns into a speculator by such an act, The Financial News in the same article very properly remarks about speculation. There is scarcely an article or an object in which trade is carried on that does not attract speculation, and newhere in the world is legislation such as we have bere in Hongkong considered necessary to protect either investor, Bull or Bear. Gentlemen, Mr Belilios in his speech the other day referred us to his letter of 25th June 1491 which appeared in print, and I have taken the trouble to read it again and I must say, knowing what we all know, it is a very interesting study, after 15 months have passed by. On the face of it there is a strong prejudice against Bears, but why should be write with such bitterness and harshness against this class of people? I can News of the 22nd March has, a well-written only imagine that he is like most mortals who do not like to luse a game, and very short sentences, as they are so well adepted

> To stop speculation altogether is impossible, for it would mean the prevention of all ance 15 of 1891 inso far as concerns the abarea business; yet it is safe to say that it is not of banking institutions, but to exclude from until it is discovered that business has its scope all other shares, and that all time resched a dangerous condition through over- bargains or contracts for forward dates be speculation that it is realised that position. But the curious part is that nearly all legislative attempts have been made with the object of destroying the one rafe- by Mr Grote, but he really did so for the some nails."

fow people can do so with good grace.

Anorum romarkable fast Atlantic passage over-speculation. Just now we are passing guard of financial affairs namely, the hear, purpose of putting it before the Chamber. is reported. After making 163 frips agrees through such a period, as witness the en- It is conceivable that in critical times false His impression was that what they were the Atlantic, on which she has carried up- deavour in this country to prohibit dealings reports, set about by those who desire a fall asked to report to the Government was wards of 100,000 souls, the Cunard steamer for future delivery in pig-iron warrants and in prices, may bring on a panie, and do great not their opinion as to what the Govern-Umbris has now broken her former record the resolutions with reference to bear sales injury generally. In France there is a law ment ought to do or what distrations ought by about four hours, having arrived at New recently passed by the committee of the which punishes people for such deeds, and to be made in the Ordinance, but the re-York at 7.4.00, on Aug. 8, thus making the Madrid Stock Exchange. The attempt to it would do no harm if there were a similar sult of the Share Bill during the period it passage in 5 days 22 hours. Since 1866 the make people moral—that is, in this connec- measure in this country. But it does not had been in force so far as their knowledge record for factest westward ocean voyages tion, to keep them from speculating beyond follow that no one should be permitted to and experience went. When the Bill was their means—has always been, and always sell a bear because some of those who have passed shares of every description were will be, a failure. As far back as 1810 a done so are unscrupulous. The argument low enough. Since then they had been Dutch law forbade the sale of shares not -if it be worth calling an argument-has falling steadily, and during the last six English law. Yet these measures did not report of a favourable character, which in so. If that was the state of the market quently more often, in spite of this legisla- bears. The resolution just passed by the shares? There was no evidence whatever of England suspended cash payments and is a remarkable instance of this anti-bear the market, except for evil. He denied three per cent. Consuls fell to 51-1810, feeling. It provides that a purchaser for that the stopping of bearing '-as claimed validity of bargains for future settlement on should not now be weighted down by the opposed by others who were "hearing: and the bourse was expressly recognised by law. Murrieta and Baring commitments. The referring to the operation on the market of In Prussia, in 1836, 1840, and 1844, opera- fall very possibly would have been as great a certain energetic young man hessid he was usually carried on. tions for the account in the public tunds and | as it was, but the repurchases of the bear railway shares were declared illegal; but would have enabled the realisation of musses these measures were abrogated in 1860. As of the stocks for which no buyers can yet be | and it was a matter of perfect indifference in this country, so in Germany, the Gambling | found. Legislation to prevent either bulls Act can still be pleaded; but, as we know, or hears making profits by illegitimate that Act is absolutely ineffectual in any means is all very well; but to forbid transaction carried out by duly authorised | " short" sales only weakens the position Mr Belilios sava : 'Bulls' invariably have means, but 'Bears' need have little cash and later on he says: 'The Bear is liable to be cornered here however with no Bull

to cope with him the Bear can play with

the market as be likes.' Now Gentlemen.

here during the share mania and a very

that better than the writer of the letter

himself, or for what other purposes were

these syndicates formed whose unsuccessful career is more responsible for the preent depression than anything else. Gentlemen, that short-selling has taken place and will take place all over the world where trade is carcied on I will not deny but I am of opinion that when speaking thousands of Shares, particularly of the more important and heavy Stocks, having been sold short in this market, the amount is very much exaggerated and has been often in the imagination of the Boils only; who felt disappointed when they could not successfully carry through an expected corner. When in 18-9 and 1893 and even in the beginning of 1891 large quantities of Shares were imported into the Colony from London, it was solely due to the Bulls rigging the rates to fictitious and high prices which induced the London words, Shares were bulled higher than holders of the different stocks to sell out was warranted by the returns they were and you can no more blame the intermediate dealer for taking up this kind of business as you can a merchant for buying goods cheap at home and seiling them here at as high a rate an he can obtain; and the man who has most trade facilities and who is best nosted will make the biggest profits. The principal cause of the depression through which we have been passing is that the Bulls have bought more shares than they could take up and in trying to ease themselves have been forcing more shares on the market than it would hold and thus brought about the decline in rates first : and I therefore maintain that the grantest enemy of the bong fide investor is the Bull with his inflated and therefore fictitious values. Mr Belilios wishes to make a law to guard against depreciating atocks, but the first principle of justice is impartiality and equity, and why not therefore make a law to guard against inflating stocks to fichitious values at which the confiding public is asked to come forward and buy !- is this not like obtaining money under false pretences! When talking of the bone fide investor who also takes advances from the Bank I think the writer makes a mistake. because in my humble opinion an investor is a perion who buys with his own money and by taking an advance he becomes a aneculator. It is rather amusing to listen to theremarks of Mr Belilius when he speaks of the Bulls as weak people who are entired by the Bears into making purchases by the ex iting reports given out by them, and when he furthermore tells us that h has not bought Shares at inflited rates but has been an indifferent observer of the tricks of the bearing fraternity,' but as for his arguments there are no arguments and absolutely no reason in what he has said or written. Another phrase in his letter reads: "The Bears have one well defined object-to make a pile anyhow and leave the Colony to itself, but what is the object of the Bulls; do they buy to lose Or are they philauthropiats who buy solely with the view of assisting their fellow creatures, the capitalists and holders of Stocks to increase the value of their investments? I need not say much more regard, ing Mr Belilios speech the other day as most points have been dwelt upon in my remarks, but I would like to a reed the orroneous idea that a merchant in salling goods to arrive is bound to give marks and numbers. I am sure that most of the contlemen present here will sures with my statement that in sales 'to arrive generally the time limit of arrival of the goods is only given and frequently not even the name of Chamber. the ship or steamer, but certainly no marks and numbers of the bales, packages or boxes. Gentlemen, I will not detain you any longer, and I do not intend to deal with Mr Sharp's aerio-comio utterances, because he hits too far away from the mark to bring him within the scope of argumentation about the Share Bill. If you have the interest of this Colony at heart, Gentlemen, and the interest of Stock. holders and investors in general, I would ask your kind support to the following

amendment, which I have much pleasure in proposing : 'That is the opinion of the Chamber it is desirable to continue Ordinlimited to a period not to exceed three

Mr J. J. Francis, Q.C., seconded the amendment as as had been asked to do so

possessed by the seller at the time of the equal if not greater weight as applied to the months they were at the lowest point at Judge. In this suit Lo Tee Hing, a trader horas of a bull, then the 5,000 people who other method. He heard an action for sale; in 1697 transactions having more bull party. It might be urged that because which they ever were in the hutory of the residing in Chinese territory, sought to attended the fight at San Luis Potosi by damages claimed for injury done to shribs. than three days to run were made illegal by A, having bought for a rice, spreads a false Colony; and they were expected to remain recover \$2.00.1 lent on a promissory note light on Thursday evening must and trees by chemical formes from a avail to prevent the great panic in Holland duces others to purchase, and results even- since the fall came into operation could it Wong Tsoi III was a partner, and \$113.60 killed the matador and also a banderillo, cended the particular chimney stack and in 1764 when the Neufvilles failed in Am- tually in a loss to them, no bull operations be said to have benefitted the Colony in the as interest up to the date of issue of writ. Says the despatch: The crowd went wild put his nose over the top, when he smellsterdam, nor the South Sea Bubble smash should be allowed. As a matter of fact, the least degree & Of course it had stopped with excitement, the Mexicans cheering the bull for his grand fighting qualities, and in bull for his grand fighting qualities, and immaterial. Enough that, whatever it prohibited options in the public funds and long run than the lies of the hears. They legitimate dealing? The result was that all the Summary Court the Acting Puisne when the bugle sounded the call for the was, an appeal was made. The Vicegambling for differences, and, finally, Lee- induce thoughtless people to invest and loss dealing had been stopped. He was perman's Act, in 1867, forbade bear sales of their money; whereas, all the bearish scares feetly well aware that the financial position Jointly resounsible. bank shares—these fast two laws being more in the world can have but a temporary in- of the Colony and of many of the residents | Mr A. J. Leach and Dr Ho Kai, instruct- against such action. The dead body of fused this request. eventually compiled especially directed against the bears, whose fluence, and cannot affect real merits, which, in the Colony had, of course, very largely operations were supposed to damage the sooner or later; must tell. Yet we con- interfered with share operations, but if the appellant; and Mr J. J. Francis, horns natil the animal was killed. his notes consisted of a single rough national credit. What effect have they tinually hear bear taids' denounced, Bill had not been enforced would shares instructed by Mr Hastings (of Mesers it will be many years before bull-fighting drawing representing a chimney emitting had? We have had money panies in this and the public sentiment, for some have gone down so much or would there country almost every twenty years, and fre- occult reason, is distinctly adverse to have been such a constitution in the sale of lex Hing. Mr Dennys, who, appeared in the Spanish-American countries to the south ing over it. Other judges, however, maketion. In 1772, 1793, 1797-when the Bank | committee of the Madrid Stock Exchange | that the passing of that Bill had influenced 1825, 1836, 1847, 1866, &c. In every one of future delivery on a given day may compel by the supporters of the fift -- had put an ing partner, on behalf of the partnership, ing a popular show since the days when giving evidence has the judge to ejaculate. these cases the crisis was caused by over- immediate delivery from the seller by giving and to illegitimate business and fostered and that that was his representation to the gladiators hacked each other to pieces and stop? in order, that he may castoh up speculation which itself was the result of a forty-eight hours notice. The gross unfair- legitionate business in the market, and he plaintiff, then the question arose whether wild animals tore the flesh from captives in with the merson under examination. prior period of great prosperity. Reactions ness of such a rule, if carried into practice, and no practice, necessity, the higher the tension and the the contract thinks he has two or three that the effect was exactly what the low partners. There was no question as to the people lack stamina, and much as they thought of treating a judicial slow doubt longer it is kept up, the greater must be the weeks in which to procure the stock which opponents of the Bill predicted—, the defendant being a partner in the firm, may desire education and proper govern— as a counsel treated Sir C. Creswell. reflex action; and in propertion to the he has to deliver, may find five minutes the promotion of deliberate dishonesty With regard to the question whether the ment, the efforts to obtain them are fitful extent to which it has been carried and the later that he has only forty-eight hours in (applause). He submitted that what Him Loong firm were traders, he submitted volume of speculation to be liquidated, so which to do so! The sole result, would be was stated in general terms by the late that if they were a trading firm in the ordinary will the aftermeth of depression be. Life that no one would sell stock which he did Chairman of the Chamber at the last annual sense of the word, the managing partner or has been said to be a game of speculation, not possess at the time of the sale; in fact, meeting was true—that this Share Bill was other partners had an implied authority to and every business transaction contains the it would effectually prevent all bear opera- supported by those who were interested in borrow money on behalf of the firm. He elements of speculation to a greater or lesser | tions, and thus do away with the chief cause | 'bulling' operations, and that it was the | proposed to show by evidence that this was degree. In France the impossibility of of the stability of markets and the negoti- result of the action of a clique, association. a trading partnership, and to show the prechecking speculation has been realised, ability of stocks. The public will not combination-however they liked to call cise nature of the trade carried on by other After a series of laws, in 1724, 1785, 1786, understand that every bear sale strengthens it, and they could take the least offensive persons in Hongk ong and by this firm, and &c., in the opposite direction, a final con- pro tanto the bull position. Had it been word possible—who were interested in to ask his Lordship to draw the conclusion clusion was arrived at in 1885, when the possible to sell bears of Argentines, we bulling shares and who found themselves from the evidence that the borrowing of

supported and advised by the representative of 'the princely house' and by Mr Belilios, whother those gentlemen were buying the shares for their own benefit cowhether they were supporting the individual who was doing so. It was a great pity that the contradiction made at the tast meeting had not been made when Mr Mackintosh was in the Colony. Whatever the personal allusions that might have been made the fact remained that whether the person referred to was buying for himself or not, the house he represented was largely interested in it, and the institution or association of which he was I have no hesitation in saying that this adviser or one of the Directors was also statement is incorrect. We had Bulls huying and taking shares largely. latter portion of Mr Francis' speech was strong contingent too, and nobody knows largely taken up with a discussion of the

effect of 'bearing' on the market and a reiteration that there was no justification for the passing of the Bill. The Chairman made the aggrestion to further speakers to confine themselves more closely to the objects of the meeting. which, as Mr Francis had pointed out, was to consider the working of the Ordinance during the period in which it had been in operation. As had been remarked, they were there to discuss a matter of great importance, and he deprecated the introduc tion of personalities as unlikely to bring about the object they had in view.

Mr Belilios afterwards spoke in favour

Mr Bell-Irving's motion. Mr Chantrey Inchbald, in a brief and very practical speech, spoke of the probable danger of any interference with the Ordinance at the present moment, when there were undoubted indications of a return of confidence amongst bona fide investors. They had seen a rise in some of month or two, and he asked in of this fact whether it was wise, politic or in accordance with commonsense-at this moment when there was a return of confidence, a better feeling and a brighter and happier outlook-to remove any of the restrictions imposed by this ordinance. He said-certainly not (applause.) He pointed out that there was no hope of unanimity as regards a final and definite opinion by the Chamber, and in these circum stances he proposed as an addendum to the motion of Mr Bell-Irving, that H. E. the Governor be requested

to refer the same inquiry back to the Chamber of Commerce in aix months' time from (Applanas.) Mr G. Slade acconded Mr Inchbald's amendment Mr F. do Bovis said that if they were to

accept the statements made by Mr Francis they would have to believe that busine : in the Colony was in a state of atter collapse, but he was glad to be able to say from his own personal knowledge that within the last month there had been more applications for shares in Hongkong and from all parts of China and Japan than there had been in any one month since he had been in the East during the last twenty years. (Loud applause.) These were applications from bona file investors. He reminded the meeting that what they had to discuss was the Share Ordinance of its own merits and not with reference to it. effect on either 'bulla' or bears.' Somsix millions of dollars had been lost in this Colony through gambling, and surely it was time to have a rest, at least for twelve

months. (Applause.) Mr Granville Sharp spoke at some length in favour of Mr. Boll-Irving's motion and the addeadum by Mr Inchhald.

Mr Francis askad whether the improvement in the share market which had been referred to might not be attributed to the discussion about retaining the Sale of Shares Ordinance and the presumption that would be renealed or modified (Laughter.) Mr Bell-Irving rose to say that theremarks made by Mr Francis with reference to what he called the princely house' were utterly untrue (applause.)

take the vote by ballot. Mr Grote challenged Mr K. W. The Chairman allowed the vote subject to the opinion of the legal advisor of the

After some discussion it was agreed to

Mr Bell-Irving said he accepted the ad-dendum to his motion proposed by Mr The amended motion, which reads as fol-

lows, was then put to the meeting :-- That in the opinion of this Chamber it is undesirable at present to make any change in Ordinance 10 of 1891, known as the Share Hill, and that H.E. the Governor be requested to refer the same inquiry back to the Chamber of Commerce six months The result of the ballot was-20 votes for

PROLIFIC. -Joe Mintrup received order that read this way: "Dere Sir: Ples send me 4 pounds of cofe and some to. My wife and a boy last night, also 10 pounds of chesse and a rat-trap.

weighed 74 pounds and a hatchet

The result was received with applause.

the amended motion and 16 against.

SUPREME COURT. IN ORIGINAL JURISDICTION. (Before His Honour Mr Fielding Clarke, . Chief Justice.)

Thursday, September 15.

THE HIM LOONS PARTNERSHIP DISTUTE.

money was necessary for the transaction of this pig business in the way in which it was

Evidence was then led, the hearing of the case occupying the whole of the day.

TOBACCO VERSUS CONSUMPTION. We believe, writes Dr Theodore Griffin in the Pacific Medical Journal, that erelong tobacco will be regarded as a valuable therapeutic agent. A plant which produces such marked disturbances of physiciogical functions when used to excess, is likely to possess valuable therapeutic properties, which we will endeavor to find in its amoke. It has been demonstrated that it is destructible to certain germs. Dr V. Lassinari, assistant at the hygienic

institute a. the University of Pisa, publishes some interesting experiments with tobacco smoke on various pathegenic and non-pathogenia organisms. The duration of the fumigations varied from thirty to thirty-five minutes, and the quantity of tobacco consumed amounted to from 31 to 41 grammes. It was shown that tobacco smoke possesses the property of retarding the development of some nathogenio bacteria and preventing the growth of others. Thus the smoke from a large Virginia sigar retarded the development of the bacterium prodigiosus for seventy-two hours, of the staphylococcus aureus for seventy-three hours, and of the anthrax bacillus for ninety-seven hours. No development of colonies of the spirillæ of Asiatic cholera, anthrax, and of the bacilli of typhus fever and pasumonia was observed after from a hundred usit twenty-eight to a hundred and sixty-eight hours. The author regards these results as due to the chemical action of the ingredients

For years dentists have recognized the fact that tobacco is an active germinide, and and during that time have treated many to remedy the error of the dog. But it MrC. Broderson cases of pulmonary tuberculosis. I do not was all to no purpose. The pointer seemed Mr Hart Buck remember that one of my consumptive cases to be none the worse for having lunched Consul Budler. was a habitual smoker of tobacco. My re- off a dismond; indeed, it seemed, if any- Mr Bullen flections on this subject lead me to suggest thing, more lively and satisfied that tobacco smoke, as inhaled daily and al- before. The guests patiently waited till most hourly by the habitual smoker, retards late in the evening in the hope of seeing Mr Cochrane or prevents the development of the bacillas the end; but the end was not yet. The uberculosis in the largax and lungs of the owner of the dog then agreed to leave the smoker, as it has been demonstrated to prevent the development of the bacilli of typhus | until the ring should be recovered, which fever and pneumonia. Look back upon he naturally believed would be in the your cases of consumption and recall to course of that night. But though the Mr.J. S. Ezekiel mind, any among them who were habitual night came and went, day dawned Miss Featherstone- and child call to mind, tobacco-smokers have good

or preventive influence of tobacca smoke, is | voluntary error, and that had he swallowed the fact that consumption claims by far the Cleopatra's pearl itself that would not largest proportion of its vintims among justify his being condemned to perpetual females, non-smokers of tobacco.

bability of tobacco smoke being in some de- delay. The sportsman, on the other hand, gree a cure or preventive of tuberculosis, refused to view the matter in that that I desire to call the attention of the light; physicians to the subject. Is it not passi- time landably desirous of satisfying ble that tobacco smoke does prevent the de- what he believed to be the demands velopment of the bacillus tuberculosis in the of equity, offered to purchase the pointer, lungs of the smoker? If it is capable of | and then to proceed to do what he liked destroying the germ that causes caries of with his own. This the owner of the dog the teeth, why should it not be equally would not hear of, and he insisted all the effective against the germ that causes caries | more peremptorily on getting his property of the lungs? How many habitual emokers | back. The sportsman then proposed to die of consumption? I do not hesitate to have a surgical operation performed by one advise moderate smoking to those who as- for the celebrities of the Vienness medical velop a tendency to pulmonary tuberculosis.

The credulity of unbelief has a striking services should be come to grief under the illustration, says the chinese Recorder, in surgeon's knife. The proposal had the the reception accorded Theosophy by certain leffect of rousing all the ire of the dog's persons in India. When Madume Blavat- | master, who now goes so far as to maintain sky posed before the European community | that the circumstance that the dog has not as a wonder-worker, she found an early | yet restored the ring in spite of the convert in Mr A. P. Sinett, editor of the veterinary's evidence aught to be judged to Ploneer, a leading daily paper of cummand- outweigh the evidence of his eyesight, ing influence, and who had spent come time | which tells him that the dog did ewallow on the coast of China in the editorial pro- the ring, and that the host and his guests fession. This gentleman had been an out- were victims of an optical delusion. The spoken disbeliever in Christianity, and was sportsman thereupon refused to discuss the well known as a consistent and determined matter any further, and notified his intencritic of missionaries and their work. I tion to keep the too impulsive pointer im-Doubtless the supernaturalism of the Bible prisoned until such time as he recovers his did not obtain the consent of his reason; ring. The owner of the dog then took an but he found no difficulty with the mys- lantion against his former friend, and the teries of 'Occult Science.' The legerde- case will come up for trial, unless compremain performances of Madama were accept- | mised in the meantime, and it must be aded with touching and childlike simplicity. mitted that Solomon in all his glory never He firmly believed in the Muhatman, a had a more knotty question to solve than brotherhood of unctent saints which existed that which the Vienness judges will be amount the heights of Thibet, and from called upon to decide. whom he received epistles, made to drop from ceilings or descending apparently out of the still sir. Mr Sinett's opinions found ample expression in the columns of his paper, and it became necessary at length, in consequence of these strange aberrations, to remove him from the eminent position he had hitherto maintained with signal ability. In course of time, many of the tricks exhi bited by Madame did not escape public de- brick if he doesn't move off." tention and exposure. Theosophy, or 'Oocult Buddhism,' is moribund in India, but the ex-editor, it is said, still affirms his beief in all that he bas published.

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THE ROMANCE OF A RING.

The Vienna correspondent of the Daily Telegraph tells the following story, which, he says, ' has the advantage of being perfeetly historical; so much so, indeed, that the last act will be played shortly in the Viennese law courts, and the out amo registered in the dusty archives by Dryas. dust himself.' The lawsuit turns upon a very valuable possession which cannot exactly be described as lost, because everyone knows where it is, neither can it be wrongfully withheld, seeing that the present possessor would cheerfully restore it to its lawful owner if he could, but he cannot. The facts as they occurred are these :---

trinsic value for its owner, who had received it as a souvenir and venerated it as | Journal. a relic. Unfortunately, the ring did not slide or roll on to the floor, but was jerked upwards and onwards just as a biscuit or a piece of sugar might be thrown for a dog to catch. As ill-luck would have it, a remarkably clover pointer was crouched in the corner watching the company attentively ; and taking the graceful movement of the host's bejewelled hand in conjunction with a solid object moving towards it the nir as conclusive proofs that a toothsome morsel was being thrown to him, caught the ring before it fell and Jack Robinson! This was the birst act. The guests and their host, on recovering from their astonishment, formel themselves into a committee of ways and mean. the practical result of their deliberations being that a skilled veterinary surgeon was immediately sent for, and the dog isolated state that tobacco-users have the best pro- in a little room to himself, and subjected served teeth. For twenty years I have been to such treatment as the surgeon in his Mr Beattie engaged in the general practice of medicine, wisdom deemed called for, the object being Mrs Blackburne

smokers of tobacco. As far as I can re- and faded into night, and five more days and nights dragged their slow Mr George Fenwick Mr Suidholm length along, the ring did not make its Mr W. H. Gaskell This question merits attention as the appearance. At last the owner of the Mrs Glover ion. Another fact in favor of the antidotal been sufficiently punished for his in- Mrand Mrs Kramer nurse ... impris ament. He requested, therefore, I am so strongly impressed with the pro- that his dog should be sent back without world, at his own expense, and undertook to deposit a reasonable sum of money as compensation for the lost of the animal

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There is a great difference in judget as regards the quantity of their memoranda. Once in a while, says the Brooklyn Like the wily Eldon, who, when writing Eagle, the bull kills a Mexican, but no- letters in court to his private friends, body minds that. It is pleasing, rather always folded the paper to deceive the Bar, than otherwise, to sea a Mexican killed. some only make a pretonce of taking But it is a morry eight to see those horses notes. Judges, indeed, have even sketchwith the Him Loong partnership disputs returned from the republic to the south of closely. Vice-Chancellor Bacon often came before the Chief Justice on appeal us. He was speaking of bull fights. If it thus killed time, and once, probably, rethe decision of the Acting Puisas be a grateful thing to see a man die on the gretted that he had not adopted some killed, the specialors protested vehemently his notes of the action. He at first re-Watton and Descon's office) for Lo ceases to be the favorite entertainment in dense smoke, and a long-nosed man hangthe suit for the other partners, was also of us, for its abolition will imply such a voluminous abstracts of evidence. If these shange in the character of the people as can occupants of the Bench took their notes in Mr Francis said if it was found that this only be brought about through a taming of shorthand the saving of time would be money was lent to Chan Ping, the manag- the animal instincts that have made fight- enormous. Frequently when a witness is That judge was once making notes of witness's evidence, when be had occasion frequently to call out Stool in the so proved way. At last counsel went on without attending to the commend. Sir. Charles accordingly addressed the barrister by name, complaining that he had not time to take down the evidence in writing. and asking if he did not hear the call to stop. The counsel blandly replied, 'Ob, my lord, I thoght your lordship had been calling to the usher of the court. To get down anything like a precis of the avidence judges are obliged to use abbreviations. That these are liable to misconstruction is shown by the fact that Mr Justice John Williams, in reading out the notes, of evidence taken by another judge, made hash of this sentence: When the plaintiff was asked to pay for the goods he said be would see them dd. first. The con-A well-known and very popular Vienness i traction means delivered; Justice Williams. sportsman was entertaining a few joyial interpreted it to mean something elsefriends at a dejeuner & la jourchette, during | Much that would be interesting might which the conversation turned on sport and be written about the way judges consider: chase. In the heat of discussion the host | their notes. Justice Maule, for example, gesticulated freely, and in consequence of was fond of reading a novel both before a graceful but very adden wave of his and after studying his memorands, with hand a costly diamond ring, which he con view to summing up. The President of stantly wors, slipped from his finger and the Parnell Commission had his notes of was cast digh in the air to the opposite that inquiry bound and considered themend of the apartment. Now this ring, in on board a yacht. - In this his lordship ddition to its market price, which was followed the example of Lord Chief Jusconsiderable, possessed a very high ex- tice Cookburn, who prepared the Tichborne charge so .- Cassell's Saintday

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